

## THE 1916 MEDAL

### **DATE OF GOVERNMENT DECISION:**

24/1/1941

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD:**

The medal was awarded to persons with recognised military service during Easter Week 1916.

### **DESIGN:**

A bronze circular medal approximately 38 millimetres in diameter, fashioned (after the manner of the official Irish Army Crest) in the form of a circle of flame representing the sunburst on which eight points of a star are superimposed.

Within the circle on the obverse is a representation of the death scene of Cúchulainn (a legendary Irish hero), partially surrounded by an ancient warrior's sword belt. On the reverse appears the following inscription: "**SEAC'TAIN NA CÁSCA 1916**", which is translated "Easter Week 1916".

### **RIBBON:**

Green (to the observer's left) and Orange in two vertical panels.

### **SUSPENSION BAR:**

The suspension bar from which the ribbon is suspended bears a Celtic interlaced design.



**OBVERSE**



**REVERSE**



**RIBBON**